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SUBJECT: FY 74 IV NOMINATION

REF: TOKYO A-790, SEPT. 26, 1973

1. NOMINATE YUTAKA KUBOTA, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY, FOR FY74 IV GRANT BEGINNING FEBRUARY 19.
2. JAPANESE CITIZEN BORN JANUARY 12, 1937, SEOUL. EDUCATION TOKYO UNIVERSITY LL.B 1959, 9 MONTHS TRAINING NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. HAS TRAVELED INDIA, THAILAND, SWITZERLAND, ENGLAND, USSR. NEEDS INTERPRETER. NDI. WILL SEND FLIGHT DATA, NY HOTEL AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
3. KUBOTA ARRIVES NYC FEB. 11 WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE FEB. 11-15. GRANT TO BEGIN FEB. 19. CABLE DECISION, FISCAL DATA SOONEST.
4. SHOULD MET DIRECTOR LEVEL (AND HIGHER) PERSONNEL IN FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, U.S.D.A. PARTICULARLY SHOULD MEET MR. DAVID L. HUME, FORMER TOKYO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE. IN WASHINGTON SHOULD STUDY U.S.- JAPAN AGRICULTURAL POLICY AND OUTLOOK.
5. TRIP SHOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO AREAS WHERE SOYBEANS, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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WHEAT, CATTLE, AND CITRUS ARE BEING PRODUCED.

6. KUBOTA'S SPECIAL INTERESTS INCLUDE: BACKGROUND AND PROJECTED EFFECT ON U.S. AGRICULTURE OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973; CONDITION OF U.S. FARMLANDS BEING RETURNED TO PRODUCTIVITY, INCLUDING FORECASTS OF PER ACRE PRODUCTION AND SPECIAL CARE (I.E. FERTILIZERS, ETC.) NECESSARY; LARGE SCALE FARM MANAGEMENT ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO CITRUS, CATTLE, SOYBEANS, WHEAT. KUBOTA LIKES SKIING, TENNIS, THEATER, MUSIC.

7. REGRET LATE DATE THIS NOMINATION. KUBOTA CAN ONLY TRAVEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH NYC CONFERENCE AND POST ONLY NOW ABLE OFFER GRANT BECAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT YUKIZAWA TILL FY75.
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